
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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Compensation and Expense

Background

Iowa Code section 29A.29 establishes a General Fund standing unlimited appropriation for the purpose of covering expenses related to the activation of the Iowa National Guard for in-state emergency purposes. The Compensation and Expense appropriation is often used to cover the cost of activations in response to natural disasters in the State that are declared by the President of the United States or the Governor. The appropriation can also be used to compensate officers and enlisted persons of the National Guard for claims related to death, injury, and illness incurred in the line of duty. It is also common for the appropriation to fund expenses related to activations that are later reimbursed by the federal government.

As with other standing unlimited appropriations, an estimated amount is used for budgeting purposes as the budget is being developed by the Governor and the General Assembly. The amount used for budgeting purposes for the Compensation and Expense appropriation has been approximately \$345,000 annually. The actual year-end appropriation will depend on expenditure and reimbursement activity that occurs during the fiscal year.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [29A.29](#)

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